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In re Application of:

## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Group Art Unit: 1732

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For: RECYCLED ABS RESIN, RECYCLED ABS ALLOY RESIN AND PRODUCTION PROCESS

> OF ABS ALLOY RESIN April 4, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** 

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 16, and ending at page 11, line 23, with the following paragraph. A marked-up copy of the original paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

--ΔEab\* is prescribed in the following manner in JIS K 7105.  $\Delta$ Eab\* =  $\{(\Delta L^*)^2 + (\Delta a^*)^2 + (\Delta b^*)^2\}^{1/2}$ . Incidentally,  $\Delta Eab^*$  indicates a color difference between two color stimulus values, which is defined by a difference,  $\Delta L^*$ ,  $\Delta a^*$ ,  $\Delta b^*$  in a coordinate,  $L^*$ ,